

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. Jonesboro, Louisiana

Financial Statements

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2000 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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Management Letter

Board of Directors Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. Jonesboro, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.(the Agency), for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued my report thereon dated December 20, 2000. In planning and performing the audit of the financial statements of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc., I considered its internal control over financial reporting in order to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

During the audit the following items were noted involving internal control over financial reporting and other operational matters which appear to merit your attention for consideration to improve the internal control or operations of the Agency. These comments have been discussed with the appropriate members of management.

Board of Directors

The Agency's By-Laws require that the board meet at least four times per year. The board was only able to obtain a quorum at two of its scheduled meetings during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2000. This continues to be an ongoing problem, and therefore, it is my strong recommendation that the board members exercise due diligence and make ever effort to attend the scheduled meetings during the year. In conjunction with this issue the board acting as the finance committee can continue to monitor the Agency's financial operations and its progress in climinating the cumulative deficits of \$14,918.

Reporting to Cognizant Agencies

A comparison of various financial reports to the cognizant agencies to a program's general ledger revealed that the report did not reconcile with the general ledger. Also, in conjunction with this comparison, a review of the billings to the cognizant agency was not being reconciled to the check received from the cognizant agency. It is my recommendation that these reports be reconciled and that any variances be immediately rectified and amended reports be filed if necessary.

I express sincere thanks to the Agency's personnel for the cooperation and assistance provided me during my audit. I am available to provide you assistance and consultation in the implementation of the above mentioned items. This letter is furnished solely for the use of management and the Board of Directors and is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

December 20, 2000

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Thave audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. as of June 30, 2000, and the related statements of activities and each flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to the above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. as of June 30, 2000 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated December 20, 2000 on my consideration of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental combining schedules on page 15 and 16 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying supplemental schedules, listed as "Supplemental Information Schedules For Grants and Contracts Analysis" in the table of contents, and shown on pages 15 - 25, are presented for the purpose of providing various funding sources of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. additional individual grant and contract analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information is prepared on a prescribed basis of the various funding sources of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc., and certain schedules are for

periods other than Pine Belt's audit year. These schedules are not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these schedules are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedure applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, they are fairly stated on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the funding sources.

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December 20, 2000

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2000

Assets

Current assets:		
Cash	\$	151,622
Grant receivables		38,777
Due from other funds		16,162
Other receivables		3,928
Total current assets	** · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · 	210,489
Property and equipment:		
Property and equipment		1,099,148
Accumulated depreciation	- 	821,364
Net property and equipment		277,784
Total Assets	\$	488,273
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	13,484
Accrued liabilities		10,868
Refundable advances		63,780
Due to other funds		16,162
Line of credit		0
Current portion of long-term debt		0
Current portion of other long-term liabilities	P****	6,528
Total current liabilities		110,822
Long-term Liabilities:		
Long-term debt		0
Other long-term liabilities	•	25,479
Total long-term liabilities		25,479
Total Liabilities		136,301
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Operating		(4,812)
Designated for specific programs		133,213
Fixed assets		223,571
Total net assets		351,972
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	488,273

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Unrestricted
Revenues and Other Support:	
Contractual revenue - grants	\$ 2,662,240
Donations - police juries	24,500
Miscellaneous revenues	94,797
Gain on disposal of vehicles	1,700
Total revenues and other support	2,783,237
Expenses:	
Head start program	1,690,135
Child nutrition services	154,308
Community services	394,112
Transportation services	231,706
Education services	0
Emergency food and shelter	42,689
Summer child care	46,355
Housing services	48,571
Family preservation	493
Summer food service	23,084
Commodities distribution	18,354
Medicaid services	13,207
Other general services	83,902
Total expenses	2,746,916
Change in net assets	36,321
Net assets, as of beginning of year	305,509
Transfer of fixed assets to funding source- terminated program	0
Prior year adjustment	10,142
Net assets, as of end of year	\$ 351,972

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Operating activities

Change in net assets	\$	45,941
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	*	40,041
net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		97,940
Gain on sale of property and equipment		(1,700)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		(1,1.00)
Grant receivables		30,753
Other receivables		(1,626)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		, , ,
Accounts payable		(13,058)
Accrued liabilities		(3,384)
Refundable advances		13,716
Net cash provided by operating activities		169 592
Met cash provided by operating activities		168,582
Investing Activities		
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Payments for property and equipment		(59,588)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		1,700
		
Net cash used in investing activities		(57,888)
Financing Activities		
New loan principal		0
Repayments of long-term debt		(82,496)
Repayments of other long-term liabilities		(7,072)
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Net cash provided by financing activities		(89,568)
Net (decrease) in cash		21,126
Cash as of beginning of year		130,496
Cash as of ending of year	\$	151,622
		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2000

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Activities

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. (Pine Belt) is a private nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Pine Belt is governed by a Board of Directors composed of members from Jackson, Bienville, Morehouse, Red River, Sabine and Winn Parishes which are the parishes that Pine Belt serves. Pine Belt operates as a community action agency administering various federal and state funded programs designed to provide assistance to the poor and disadvantaged in these parishes in Louisiana. The following programs, with their approximate percentage of total revenues indicated, are administered by Pine Belt:

Head Start Program (60%) - Provides comprehensive early child development for disadvantaged and handicapped preschool children and their families. Funding is provided by federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Child and Adult Care Food Program (6%) - Provides a food service program in coordination with the Head Start and Summer Child Care Assistance Programs. Funding is provided by the federal funds from U.S.D.A. passed through the Louisiana Department of Education.

Community Services Block Grant (14%) - Administers programs designed to provide services and activities that will have a measurable impact on causes of poverty in the community. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Project Independence Transportation (9%) - Provides transportation services to eligible participants. Funding is provided by federal and state funds from Louisiana Department of Social Services, transportation fares, and miscellaneous revenues.

Project Independence Education (0%) - Provides education, job skills training, job development and placement skills to eligible participants. Funding is provided by federal and state funds from Louisiana Department of Social Services.

Emergency Food and Shelter (2%) - Provides emergency food and shelter in areas of high need throughout the community to persons based upon their unemployment or poverty status. Funding is provided by federal FEMA funds passed through a local governing board.

Summer Child Care Assistance (2%) - Provides quality child care during the summer months to children identified by the Head Start program. The children can not exceed 13 years of age except for children with disabilities. Funding is provide by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

Section 8 Housing Assistance Program (2%) - Provides a housing subsidy program funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Pine Belt has entered into a contract to administer the program for Jackson Parish in Louisiana. The program provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing

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for low-income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit and the occupant family's at required contribution toward the rent.

Family Preservation (0%) - Provides services to citizens of Jackson and Union parishes in the development and strengthening of low income families, with primary focus on expansion of the agency's resource directory and instructional training for implementing parent training classes. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

Summer Food Service Program(0%) - Provides a food service program for needy children during the summer months when area schools are closed for the summer. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Education.

Commodities Distribution (1%) - Provides distribution of U.S.D.A. donated commodities to eligible persons in the community. Funding is provided by federal funds passed through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Medicaid Application Services (1%) - Provides assistance to qualified citizens of the Agency's service area in the preparation of the applications for the receipt of Medicaid funding. Funding is provided by the Louisiana Department of Health and Human Services.

General Assistance (3%) - Accounts for miscellaneous administrative activities and other general operations of the agency that are not charged to another fund. Revenue consists of miscellaneous receipts collected during the year.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of Pine Belt have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

C. Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No.117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

D. Income Tax Status

Pine Belt is a non-profit corporation and is exempt from state and federal income taxes under Section 501 (c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to Pine Belt's tax - exempt purpose would be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. Pine Belt had no such income for this audit period.

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E. Uses of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of eash flows, Pine Belt considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be eash equivalents.

G. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost, or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. The Federal Government has a reversionary interest in property purchased with federal funds. Its disposition as well as the ownership of any proceeds therefrom is subject to federal regulations.

H. Revenue and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contractual grant revenue is reported as unrestricted support due to the restrictions placed on those funds by the funding sources being met in the same reporting period as the revenue is carned.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the testriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Compensated Absences

Employees may accrue vacation leave up to 144 hours. Upon an employee's separation of employment, earned and/or accrued leave will be paid up to a maximum of 80 hours. Employees can also accrue sick leave, but accumulated sick leave is forfeited upon separation of employment.

J. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted.

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(2) Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject Pine Belt to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of temporary cash investments and grant receivables. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to grant receivables are limited due to these amounts being due from governmental agencies under contractual terms. As of June 30, 2000, Pine Belt had no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to grant receivables.

Pine Belt maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. June 30, 2000, total cash balances held at financial institutions was \$244,028. Of this amount, \$101,733 was secured by FDIC and the remaining \$142,295 was secured by a collateralization agreement with a financial institution.

(3) Grant Receivables

Various funding sources provide reimbursement of allowable costs under contracts or agreements. These balances represent amounts due from funding sources at June 30, 2000, but received after that date.

(4) Due To and Due From Other Funds

The following schedule represents amounts due to and due from other funds at June 30, 2000:

Fund		Due From Other Funds		Due To Other Funds	
Unrestricted	\$	15,657	\$	-0-	
Restricted Funds:					
Headstart - due from Headstart Food Service		505		-0-	
Headstart Food Service		-0-		505	
Project Independence Transportation Program		-0-		239	
Project Independence Education Program		-0-		-()-	
Section 8 Housing Assistance Program		-0-		337	
Summer Food Service Program		-0-		15,081	
	\$	16,162	\$ <u></u>	<u>16,162</u>	

(5) Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment consists of the following at June 30, 2000:

	Untimated	Purchased With	Purchased	
	Estimated Depreciable	•	With Non-Federal	
	Life	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Buildings	20-30 years	\$ 58,912	\$ -0-	\$ 58,912
Furniture and Equipment	5-7 years	378,060	43,357	421,417
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Vehicles Accumulated Depreciation	5 years	508,621 (702,996)	141,453 <u>(114,596)</u>	650,074 (817,592)
Net investment in property and equipment		\$ <u>235,759</u>	\$ <u>79,855</u>	\$ <u>315,614</u>

Depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2000 is \$97,940.

(6) Refundable Advances

Pine Belt records federal funds received in excess of expenditures as a refundable advance until they are expended for the purpose of the contract or until the funds are returned to the appropriate funding source.

(7) Other Liabilities

Other Liabilities at June 30, 2000 consist of the following:

	_Total	Current	Long-Term
Amount due to the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services resulting from unresolved findings and questioned costs associated with the Weatherization Assistance Program from 1989 through 1994. A repayment agreement for \$59,206 has been formally accepted. The repayment agreement calls for			
an initial payment of \$2,000 with 105 monthly payments of \$544 and the 106th payment in the amount of \$87.	\$ <u>32,007</u>	\$ <u>6,528</u>	\$ <u>25,479</u>
Total Other Liabilities	\$ <u>32,007</u>	\$ <u>6,528</u>	\$ <u>25,479</u>

(8) Long-Term Debt

The Agency had no Long-Term Debt as of June 30, 2000.

Interest expense paid on Long-Term Debt for the year ended June 30, 2000 was \$3,270.

(9) Line of Credit

Pine Belt has a line of credit at a local bank with an interest rate fixed at 9.5% at June 30, 2000. The loan is unsecured.

Line of credit limit	\$ 50	0,000
Outstanding loan balance	\$	-0-

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(10) Unrestricted Operating Net Assets

As of June 30, 2000, the unrestricted operating net assets consisted of the following programs:

Project Independence Transportation	\$19,307
Summer Feeding	(14,918)
Medicaid	849
General Services	(<u>10,050</u>)

\$(_4,812)

(11) Unrestricted Designated Net Assets

As of June 30, 2000, the unrestricted designed net assets consisted of the following programs:

Child Adult Care Food Program	\$	35,496
Project Independence Transportation		80,385
Commodities Program	_	17,332
	•	

\$<u>133,213</u>

These funds are designated to be used only for the operations of these programs.

(12) Commodities Distribution

The expenses shown as commodities distribution represent certain costs to distribute the commodities. The value of the commodities distributed was approximately \$106,014 during July 1, 1999 thru June 30, 2000. The value of the commodities distributed is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

(13) Contractual Revenue - Grants

During the year ended June 30, 2000, Pine Belt received contractual revenue from federal and state grants in the amount of \$2,751,075. The continued existence of these funds is based on annual contract renewals with various funding sources.

(14) Leases

The agency leases certain buildings and equipment under operating leases. Some leases contain renewal options for periods ranging from one to five years. The rental costs on these for the year ended June 30, 2000, were \$16,123. Future minimum lease payments under leases that have remaining terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2000, are:

Year Ending June 30:

2002	\$ 6,000	
2003	6,000	

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2004	4,500
2005	4,500
2006 and after	6,500

\$27,500

(15) Retirement Obligations

In July, 1997, Pine Belt began participating in a 457 B deferred compensation program whereby an amount up to 3% of the salary of eligible employees is contributed to the program. The amount contributed for the year ended June 30, 2000 was \$17,735.

(16) Partnership Investments

Pine Belt is a member in the following limited partnerships:

Pine Belt serves as the Managing General Partner for Sabine Housing 1994 Partners, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam, organized and operated for the construction, ownership and management of a forty unit apartment complex in Many, Louisiana known as William E. Ruffin Apartments, permanent financing provided with funds provided by the Home Affordable Rental Housing Program and tax credits through regulatory agreements with Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

Pine Belt serves as the Managing General Partner for Northwood Apartments Partnership, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam organized and operated for the construction, ownership and management of a forty

unit apartment complex in Bastrop, Louisiana, known as Northwood Apartments, permanent financing provided with funds provided by the Home Affordable Rental Housing Program and tax credits through regulatory agreements with Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

Pine Beh serves as the Managing general Partner for Maplewood Apartments Partnership, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam organized and operated for the construction, ownership and management of a forty unit apartment complex in Winnfield, Louisiana, known as Maplewood Apartments, permanent financing provided with funds provided by the Home Affordable Rental Housing Program and tax credits through regulatory agreements with Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

Pine Belt entered into Management Sub-Contracts with Calhoun Property Management, Inc., in which they will co-manage all of the Partnerships. Pine Belt's ownership percentages of the partnerships are 5% each.

AGENCY, INC.

PINE BELT MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY ACTION A
Jonesboro, Louisiana
Combining Schedule of Financial Position
June 30, 2000

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Jonesboro, Louisiana Combining Schedule of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

	Head Start Program	Child Nutrition Services	Community Services	Transportation	Education Services	Emergency Food & Sheller	Summer Child Care	Housing Services	Family Services	Summer Food Service	Commodities Distribution	Medicaid	Other General Services	-Bio-
Revenues and Other Support Confractual revenue - arants	2 2 3 3 4 5 5 5	74.388.5	392.054	3 50 036	c c	2 689	3 3 3 5 7	2 674 6	c.	.	484		0 0 1	2,000
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Gain on disposal											•	•		•
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Total revenues and other support	1,885,871	174,388	392,051	258,259	c	42.689	46.355	.28 57*	c	c	27 185	12.05E	110 017	2 783 237
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Telephone	22,263	33	o	1,825	O	Ç	1.310	0	0	221	66,1	0	5,920	33,569
insurance	36,331	0	O	18,223	O	O	0	0	0	0	Ó	0	4,125	58,679
Vehicle operation	37,775	0	2,171	41,525	0	G)	. 553	C)	C,	102	0	0	c	82,235
Supplies and postage	26,649	3,719	0	2,7:4	0	Ċ	1,974	Ç	c	293	1,040	0	21,742	58,13
Professional services	12,633	975	O	2,000	0	0	1,515	0	O	0		0	0	17,123
Food and related supplies	31,561	65,718	834	0	0	0	4,509	¢	0	7,348	0	O	0	109,970
Miscellaneous	49,223	552	0	19,000	0	0	277	13.531	48.	75	728	1,174	11,804	96,719
Client and assistance														
payments	O	င	67.613	Ö	0	42,689	0	35,040	Ó	φ	0	0	0	165,542
Depreciation	66,901	35	4,519	23,961	O	0	0	0	60°E		Đ	0	2.115	97,940
Interest	B	0		2.088		0	0	٥	0	1,182	0	0	- - - -	3.270
Total expenses	1,690,135	.54,308	394,112	231,706	0	42.689	46,355	48.571	493	23,084	18,354	13,207	83.902	2,746,916
Change in net assets	(24.464)	20,080	(2.061)	26,553	0	0	٥	0	(493)	(23,084)	3,831	849	35,110	36,321
Net assets beginning of year	275.210	15,742	12,025	81,974	(5,644)	0	0	O t	1,137	8,165	13,501	Ø	(35.602)	305,509
Transfers of fixed assets to funding source -	>	0	>	>	>	Þ	>	Þ	Þ	5	9	O	D	o
terminated program	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ø.	0	Ö	0	0	0
Prior year adjustment	0	Б	522	(5,584)	6.644	0	0	0	0	o	0	0	8.550	10.142
Net assets end of year	\$ 190,745	\$ 35.822 \$	10,485 \$	102	0 \$	s o	8 2	0 \$	644 5	(14,918)	17,332 S	849 \$	8,058 S	351,972

Supplemental Information Schedules Prepared For Grants and Contracts Analysis

Jonesboro, Louisiana Head Start Grant No. 06CH0220/15

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Contract Period: December 1, 1998 to November 30, 1999

	Approved Budget	Actual	COB Balance Current Year
Revenues:			
Amount awarded this budget period	\$ 1,617,182 \$	1,617,182	
Total Head Start Grant revenues	1,617,182	1,617,182	
Grantee's contribution	404,296	404,296	
Total revenues	2,021,478	2,021,478	
Expenses: Personnel Fringe Benefits Travel Equipment Supplies Other	1,136,249 194,000 15,500 54,000 24,500 192,933	1,129,406 \$ 201,442 9,746 38,058 24,372 215,110	6,843 (7,442) 5,754 15,942 128 (22,177)
Head Start grant expenses	1,617,182	1,618,134 \$	(952)
Grantee's share	404,296	404,296	
Total expenses	2,021,478	2,022,430	
Head Start (expenses) over revenue	\$0	(952)	
Interest income	-	952	
Revenue over expenditures	\$ <u></u>	0	

Jonesboro, Louisiana
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Louisana Department of Education
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the Period: October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$ 155,347
Total revenue	155,347
Expenses:	
Salaries	83,982
Fringe Benefits	10,352
Supplies	9,553
Space costs	11,287
Food service costs	57,725
Other administrative costs	1,896
Total expenses	174,795
Excess revenue (expenses)	(19,448)
Net assets, October 1, 1998	(7,851)
Net assets, September 30, 1999	\$ (27,299)

Jonesboro, Louisiana Community Services Block Grant Department of Labor Contract No. 99NOO32

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and changes in Net Assets
Budget and Actual

For the Contract Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

	E	Budget	Actı	ıal	Actual (Over) Under Budget	
Revenues:						
Contract revenue			\$	376,146	-	
Total revenue				376,146	-	
Expenses:						
Administration:						
Salaries	\$	73,135		69,539	\$	3,596
Fringe benefits		11,096		9,028		2,068
Travel		1,200		963		237
Equipment purchase		2,000		1,909		91
Other support costs	g.arr.v	14,599		13,957	· <u></u>	642
Total administration	•	102,030		95,396	<u> </u>	6,634
Program Activities:						
Salaries		173,526		166,266		7 260
Fringe benefits		29,195		27,204		7,260
Travel		3,500		3,250		1,991 250
Other support costs		39,000		35,938		
Activities		53,000		47,258		3,062 5,742
Total program activities		298,221		279,916	<u></u>	18,305
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Commodity food and nutrition	 -	2,126		834		1,292
Total expenses	\$ ==	402,377		376,146	\$	26,231
Excess revenues (expenses)			\$	0_		

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Project Independence Transportation Program CFMS #529671, 530707, 530732, 529594 and Title XIX Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Contract Periods: July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

	ìnc	Project Jependence	Other	Total
Revenue: Project independence Title XIX fares Cash fares Miscellaneous	\$	201,386 \$ 0 0 1,781	0 \$ 46,867 8,224 0	201,386 46,867 8,224 1,781
Total revenue	-m·	203,167	55,091	258,258
Expenses: Natchitoches Parish expenses Sabine Parish expenses Winn Parish expenses Jackson Parish expenses Title XIX expense Depreciation expense Total expenses		55,659 37,480 34,536 31,925 0 20,273	0 0 0 48,145 3,687 51,832	55,659 37,480 34,536 31,925 48,145 23,960
Excess revenue (expenses)		23,294	3,259	26,553
Net assets, July 1, 1999 Prior period adjustment		62,534 (2,192)	19,440 (3,392)	81,974 (5,584)
Net assets, June 30, 2000	\$	83,636 \$	19,307 \$	102,943

Jonesboro, Louisiana Emergency Food and Shelter Program FEMA

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Period: January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$ <u>55,012</u>
Expenses:	
Administrative expenses	1,100
Morehouse client assistance	34,430
Beinville client assistance	12,761
Jackson client assistance	6,721
Total expenses	55,012
Excess revenue (expenses)	0
Net assets, January 1, 1999	0_
Net assets, December 31, 1999	\$0

Jonesboro, Louisiana Summer Child Care Assistance Program CFMS #519948

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Period: July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$ <u>46,355</u>
Expenses:	
Salaries	30,588
Fringe benefits	2,340
Travel	88
Supplies	1,974
Operating services	9,636
Other expenses	1,729
Total expenses	46,355
Excess revenue (expenses)	0
Net assets, July 1, 1999	0
Net assets, June 30, 2000	\$0_

Jonesboro, Louisiana
Section 8 Housing Assistance Program
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the Contract Period: October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$49,680
Expenses:	
Administrative expenses	4,647
Housing assistance payments	41,270
Total expenses	45,917
Excess revenue (expenses)	3,763
Net assets, October 1, 1998	2,712
Net assets, September 30, 1999	\$6,475_

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Jonesboro, Louisiana
Summer Food Service Program
Louisiana Department of Education
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the Period: July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Revenue:		
Contract revenue	\$_	0
Total revenue	-	0
Expenses:		
Salaries		12,125
Fringe benefits		616
Travel		118
Food purchases		7,348
Other costs	-	2,877
Total expenses	-	23,084
Excess revenue (expenses)		(23,084)
Net assets, beginning July 1, 1999	-	8,166
Net assets, ending June 30, 2000	\$ =	(14,918)

Jonesboro, Louisiana Commodities Distribution

Louisana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Period: July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Revenue: Contract revenue	\$ 22,185
Commodities Received For Distribution	119,088
Total revenue	141,273
Expenses:	
Salaries	7,880
Fringe benefits	861
Travel	3,792
Space costs	2,062
Communications	1,991
Other administrative costs	1,768
Value of commodities distributed	119,088
Total expenses	137,442
Excess revenue (expenses)	3,831
Net assets, July 1, 1999	13,501
Net assets, June 30, 2000	\$ <u>17,332</u>

Jonesboro, Louisiana Medicaid

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Period: September 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Revenue:	
Contract revenue	\$14,056
Total revenue	14,056
Expenses:	
Salaries	11,074
Fringe Benefits	959
Program Support	1,175
Total expenses	13,208
Excess revenue (expenses)	848
Net assets, September 1, 1999	0
Net assets, June 30, 2000	\$848

Jonesboro, Louisiana General Unrestricted Funds Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Period: July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

Revenue:		
Medicaid revenue	\$ 3,024	
Donations - police juries	24,500	
CHDO development fee	22,245	
People unlimitied	4,800	
Miscellaneous income	9,771	
Gain on disposal of vehicles	1,700	
Program Reimbursements	52,972	_
Total revenue	119,012	
Expenses:		
Salaries	26,928	
Fringe benefits	3,152	
Travel	3,424	
Supplies	21,742	
Telephone	5,920	
Utilities	2,547	
Equipment	2,145	
Insurance	4,125	
Other	13,919	_
Total expenses	83,902	-
Excess revenue (expenses)	35,110	
Net assets, July 1, 1999	(35,602))
Prior year adjustment	8,560	
Net assets, June 30, 2000	\$8,068	==

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PINE BELT MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY ACTION AG Jonesboro, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Federal Grantor / Pass- Through Grantor / Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Direct Programs: Head Start (Fy 11-30- 99)	93.600	06CH0220/16	\$770,802
Head Start (Fy 11-30-00)	93.600	06CH0220/17	894,869
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor Community Services Block Grant (Fy 12-31-99.)	93.569	1999N0032	197.664
Community Services Block Grant (Fy 12-31-00)	93.569	2000N0032	194,387
Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services Title XIX Transportation	93.667	Unknown	44,752
Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support	02 561	520671 530707 530732 529594	177 684
Summer Child Care Program (Fy 6-30-00)	93.561		
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Direct Programs: Section 8 Housing Asistance Payments Program - Jackson (Fy 9-30-00)	14.857	LA248V00003	48,571

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Jonesboro, Louisiana
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2000
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Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program Title	Federa! CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
Child and Adult Care Food Program (Fy 11-30-99)	10.558	Unknown	25,710
Child and Adult Care Food Program (Fy 11-30-00)	10.558	Unknown	128,464
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	Unknown	23,085
Passed through Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry			
Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program	10.568	Unknown	18,354
Food Distribution - Value of Commodities Distributed	10.550	Unknown	119,088
<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u> Passed through a local governing board			
A) (Fy	83.523	Unknown	34,002
Emergency Foood and Shelter (FEMA) (Fy 12-31-00)	83.523	Unknown	8,686

Note 1: The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Note 2: Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at fair value of the commodities received and distributed. At June 30, 2000, Pine Belt had no food commodities in inventory. James T. Bates

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Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial
Reporting Based on An Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.

Jonesboro, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued my report thereon dated December 20, 2000. I have conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, I noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that I have reported to the management of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc., in a separate management letter dated December 20, 2000.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Board of Directors and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report.

December 20, 2000

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Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Directors
Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.
Jonesboro, Louisiana

Compliance

Thave audited the compliance of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000. Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major programs is the responsibility of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*; issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control compliance would not necessary disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of

the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Board of Directors and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report.

December 20, 2000

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. Jonesboro, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings June 30, 2000

There was one finding and question costs for the previous audit period ending June 30, 1999.

Schedule of Findings and Question Costs June 30, 2000

A. Summary of Audit Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.
- 2. No reportable conditions are reported in the Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable condition is reportable in the Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With Circular OMB A-133.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award program for Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. The programs tested as major programs were: (1) Head Start Program CFDA #93.600, Community Services Block Grant CFDA #93.569, and Emergency Food and Shelter Program CFDA #83.523.
- 7. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 8. Pinc Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc. met the 50% coverage rule with no reason to make a determination whether the auditee qualifies as a low-risk auditee.

B. Findings - Financial Statements Audit

None

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Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Question Costs
June 30, 2000

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Program Audit

There were no findings or questioned costs in the audit period ending June 30, 2000.

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For Louisiana Legislative Auditor
June 30, 2000

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

There was one audit finding in the previous audit for the year ended June 30, 1999.

There were eight management letter comments in the previous audit for the year ended June 30, 1999, as follows:

<u>Prior Year Comment #1 - Board of Directors</u> - Although Pine Belt's cumulative deficits did decrease this year, this again is a concern and commented again in the current management letter regarding the Board of Directors not meeting as often as required.

Prior Year Comment #2 - Payroll Procedures - The central payroll office is now allocating the gross payroll and related fringes properly to all programs.

Prior Year Comment #3 - Computer Operations - The Agency now has proper backup procedures in place to safeguard the data stored on various computers.

Prior Year Comment #4 - Accounting Department Operations - The Agency's accounting department obtained and recorded all audit adjustments for the previous year's audit.

Prior Year Comment #5 - Program Participant Application Files - The Agency now has a final review process in place of all participant's files.

Prior Year Comment #6 - Reporting to Cognizant Agencies - This is still an ongoing issue and is commented again in the current management letter.

Prior Year Comment #7 - Fixed Assets - The Agency documented the inventory listings of fixed assets as to the date the inventory was last taken.

Prior Year Comment #8 - Disbursements - The Agency has place procedures in place to assure that the proper general ledger account number has been recorded on all purchase orders.

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency, Inc.

Jonesboro, Louisiana

Schedule of Current Audit Findings For Louisiana Legislative Auditor
June 30, 2000

Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Audit Findings

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2000.

There were two management letter comments for the current audit year ended June 30, 1999, as follows:

Comment #1 - Board of Directors

The Agency's By-Laws require that the board meet at least four times per year. The board met only twice during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2000 and therefore, it is my recommendation that the board exercise due diligence in holding the required number of meetings during the year. In conjunction with this issue the board acting as the finance committee can continue to monitor the Agency's financial operations and its progress in eliminating the cumulative deficits of \$(14,918).

Management's Response

The Agency is considering a revision to its by-laws as follows: 1) the Executive Committee will be authorized to convene in the event a quorum is not present with all business being discussed to be ratified via telephone polls of the full membership; and 2) members failing to attend three consecutive meetings without just cause will be terminated with replacement members to be identified by the nominating committee as soon as possible to rectify the problem addressed above.

Comment #2- Reporting to Cognizant Agencies

A comparison of financial reports to cognizant agencies to the program's general ledger revealed that the report did not reconcile with the general ledger. It is my recommendation that these reports be reconciled with the general ledger and that any variances be explained.

Management's Response

Additional staff training will be provided for accounting personnel. Procedures will be further strengthened to included the CFO as the responsible party to sign off on all financial reporting after a careful review has been made of all documents.